

**EFFECTIVE**

July 1, 2019.

**Subject(s)****AAM 200, Adoption Assistance Eligibility & Funding Source Determination**

This policy has been updated to provide clarification on specific error determination review. Additionally, the Michigan's special needs criteria required for adoption assistance eligibility has been expanded to include:

- The child had an active guardianship assistance agreement through MDHHS at the time the adoption assistance application is submitted.
- A MDHHS foster care level II or above determination of care (DOC) may be documented by the DHS-470, 470A, 1254 or 1945.

*Reason:* Recommendation of Children Services' Legal Division and Adoption Program Office.

**AAM 205, Adoption Support Subsidy/NRE Applications After Finalization of Adoption**

This policy has been deleted. Sections of AAM 205 have been incorporated into AAM 200 and AAM 700.

*Reason:* Recommendation of Children Services' Legal Division.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

[AAM 200](#)

**Deleted Items ...**

AAM 205